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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The anthracite coal miners' strike rounded out its fourth week yesterday; there is no change in the situation; J. Pierpont Morgan was hanged in effigy by some of the strikers in South Wilkesbarre. —— Nine men drowned in a collision of steamers near Duluth, Minn.; one of the steamers was cut down and sank. ——Ten mines closed in Pocahontas district, several thousand miners in the West Virginia fields struck. —— Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, spoke in opposition to the Panama route in debate in the Senate on the Isthmian canal project; Senator Dupew spoke in advocacy of the bill appropriating $10,000,000 for the national forest reserve in the Carolinas and other States. —— Four trainmen were injured, two seriously, in a collision of trains on the Southern railway, near Fairfax, Va. —— Thirty-five perons were badly injured, two fatally, in a collision between an electric car and a locomotive near St. Louis, Mo. —— President Roosevelt had a long conference yesterday at the White House with Senator Hanna on the coal strike. —Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9¾c.; flour steady; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red 78¾c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 70¼c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 49¼@50c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 7.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .05 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in the cotton belt with a few local rains in North Carolina and Georgia. Temperatures are high in nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday, probably occasional thunder storms. Monday, fair; fresh to brisk west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—June 8.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.14 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	9.51 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12 21 P. M.

A Missouri editor informs his readers that the hinges of hell have no time to rust. The atmosphere is too dry anyway.

King Edward is receiving credit for bringing about peace in South Africa. If so he showed lead mule sense that entitles him to credit.

According to the Census Bureau there are 2,850 establishments in this country engaged in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors, with an invested capital of $457,674,087.

The Cuban House of Representatives has voted Gen. Gomez a pension of $6,000 a year. Gen. Wood found him useful and paid him about $3,500 a year; but the old fellow has earned it all.

Hon. Mike Herbert, the new British Minister to this country, says he likes Americans. He likes them well enough to have married one of them anyway, Miss Wilson, of New York.

A Beaumont, Texas, dispatch says the U. S. Steel Company will erect $5,000,000 steel plant in that town, which will employ 2,000 persons. Cheap fuel is the reason. With oil and iron Beaumont ought to hum.

The Roosevelt family does not mind a few ups and downs as some people do. Miss Alice wants to go up in Dumont's air ship, and her father wants to gown in the submarine boat, the Adder.

The late Amos J. Cummings, who had been in Congress for a number of years, left only $1,500. But he was a Democratic Congressman, and besides that an ex-newspaper man who had contracted the professional habit of never having much money.

Lewis Lewark, of Currituck county, promises to be a man of weight in his community, and the community will not have to wait long. He is now 17 years old, weighs 600 pounds and is growing right along without trying.

As a prisoner of State it is said that Aguinaldo lives in stately style. He lives in a "palace" as big as the White House in Washington, which costs $500 a month rent, has his family with him, his family physician, a retinue of servants, a carriage, and an allowance to provide food for the establishment.

BEACH TROLLEY LINE

Work Being Pushed on Conversion of Seacoast Road Into Electric System.

THE CITY STREET CARS, TOO.

Setting of Poles, Bonding the Track and Providing Other Equipment for the Wrightsville Line Going Merrily On—Other News.

One has only to take a run down the Seacoast road nowadays to see that the fond dream of many Wilmington people is about to be realized—the connection of the city and beach by an up-to-date trolley system.

A double row of poles from Ninth and Princess street to a point about a mile beyond Masonboro crossing, extends down the track and a large force of linemen, under Mr. Ike King, is pushing the work toward the beach as fast as possible. Extra trains at night are rushing poles and new cross ties along the right of way, 20 cars of the first named and 15 of ties having already been sent out. Last Saturday alone Superintendent of Construction J. P. Jones loaded in six hours a special train of nine cars, dispatched it and unloaded the cars the following morning. Mr. Jones has general direction of the outside work and is doing great work toward getting the line in shape by July 15th. He has had experience in Buffalo, Baltimore, Yonkers and other Northern cities and the public may rely on an up-to-date job.

On the left hand side going to the beach are the high, double cross-armed poles that are to carry the three-phase 10,000 volt alternating current which will next Summer run the 200 K. W. rotary converter at Wrightsville sub-station. This in turn feeds direct current to the rails and trolley wires at a pressure of 550 volts. For this season, however, a storage battery located in the old depot at Wrightsville will give the pressure and be charged in turn by the trolley wire and heavy feeders, which are carried on the shorter poles with the single cross-arms, located on the south side of the track. Between the poles will be carried the span wires from which the trolley wire is suspended, which furnishes current to the cars.

In addition to the pole setting a large force is also at work under Messrs. J. T. Dodley and J. C. Long retimbering and regauging the track from its junction with the A. C. L. This work is now completed about half a mile beyond Delgado.

Three thousand new ties will be put in and the gauge drawn in to 4 ft. 8 1-2 in. to correspond with the guage of the city street railway system

The most tedious work now going on is the "bonding" or making the electrical connection between the the rails. In order to complete this work by the time everything else is finished two drilling machines are employed night and day.

At the Orange street power station preparations are being made to install a 200 K. W. railway generator to assist the two dynamos now in use, and Chief Engineer W. W. Thigpen expects to be "right there with the goods" when word comes to turn on the current for the beach cars.

For the city street railway system most of the open cars are now being overhauled at the Orange street station. New trucks are being put in by competent machinists, and spick and span new electric head lights are being placed on the cars. Chief Conductor Sheehan is already puttin' on airs over the improvements, and the public may look for something refreshing in the new cars.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Church notices, second page.

— The Board of Education will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— The tug *Jones* is back from her tow of the big suction dredge to Ocracoke.

— With the proceeds of a festival given by the young ladies on the lawn of the First Presbyterian Church last Summer, eight handsome pictures have been purchased for the adornment of the Y. M. C. A. hall.

— Mr. George G. Lynch, of this year's graduating class at the High School, has been awarded a scholarship to the A and M. College, and Mr. Louis T. Moore, of the same class, one to the University.

— The *Banner*, published at Dunn, Harnett county, says: "In this Congressional District there are quite a number of very good men aspirants for the nomination. A conservative estimate of the convention at Lillington, Monday, showed that the present incumbent, Hon J. D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, had 90 per cent. of the vote of the convention."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Couch bed.
Home Brewing Co.—Notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Wash goods.
S. & B. Solomon—Huck towels.
Robert C. DeRosset—Remember.
Vollers & Hashagen—Matchelt.
People's Savings Bank—Did you?
J. H. Rehder & Co—Pants, overalls.
Bell Telephone—Notice, subscribers.
Atlantic National Bank—Our methods.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Feather beds.
For Sale—Berkshire pigs, &c.

PUTS THE CREDIT WHERE THE CREDIT BELONGS.

Congressman Bellamy's Efforts Ignored in Matter of Upper Cape Fear Improvements—A Statement.

A special from Washington, D. C., to the Raleigh *Post* says:

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The resolutions adopted at the citizens' meeting in Fayetteville, which extended thanks to various persons for securing the appropriation for the Upper Cape Fear, were read with a good deal of interest here. The fact that the name of Congressman Bellamy was omitted occasioned much more comment than did the resolutions, for he has been the unceasing friend of this appropriation.

One member of the delegation said: "Though Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, comes in for an expression of thanks, those who have followed the Cape Fear appropriation for months are unable to understand what part he took in this movement. He has been out in Arkansas most of the time, engaged in a futile attempt at re-election."

As soon as Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, was informed of the contents of the resolutions he decided to make a statement about the matter. Mr. Burton said:

"In more than a score of instances I have been asked to write a letter or give out an interview relating to the amount of interest shown by members and others in some river and harbor improvement, and I have been asked to express an opinion as to who is entitled to credit for what legislation was obtained. In almost every instance I have refused to write a letter or give an interview; but these resolutions are so grossly unjust to Senator Pritchard and Mr. Bellamy that it is only fair for me to speak. These are the two persons, the one in the Senate, the other in the House, who were constant and untiring in advocating the improvement of the Upper Cape Fear river, and to them especially credit is due.

Senator Pritchard laughingly remarked after reading the resolutions. 'There is only one suggestion that I could make and that is an amendment thanking the balance of the world and mankind generally.

Speaking seriously, Senator Pritchard said:

"I do not care about the matter one way or another, but I was greatly surprised that Congressman Bellamy's name was not mentioned in the resolution. He rendered me more valuable service in my efforts to secure the adoption of my amendment for the Upper Cape Fear improvement than the remainder of the delegation combined."

ROYAL ARCANUM SOCIAL SESSION.

Pleasant Event Will Be the 25th Anniversary Celebration To-morrow Night

The two councils, Royal Arcanum, of this city, will meet in the Odd Fellows' hall on Third street, opposite the City Hall, to-morrow night. They will have with them a number of the grand officers of the State, among them Dr. J. Howell Way, Grand Secretary, Waynesville, N.C.; Dr. E. H. Brooks, of Reidsville, Grand Orator, and Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, State Medical Examiner, Goldsboro, N. C., and a number of guests have been invited to be present. There will be some fine speeches; and the objects, aims, and achievements of the Royal Arcanum will be thoroughly aired, after which a fine collation will be spread. Mr. James H. Hooper is chairman of the refreshment committee, which is a guarantee that the thing will be handsomely done. Mr. H. E. Bonitz will play mine host to the grand officers while in the city. Mr. Bonitz will be at his best.

Capt. J. C. Morrison, chairman of the committee on invitation, will surpass his brilliant record as senator, and what more could be said. He will especially look after the pleasure and comfort of those not initiated, give them the grip, etc. All visiting members in the city and those in attendance upon the Medical Society at the Seashore Hotel are particularly invited to be present. Music will be furnished by the Italian harpers. All the brothers of both lodges should make it a special business to turn out to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the order Monday night.

DOWNFALL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Crack Team Defeated in a Fast Game With the Coast Line Shops.

The High School Champions and Atlantic Coast Line shop team played a fast ball game at Hilton yesterday afternoon, in which Capt. McIntyre's boys were taken into camp to the tune of four to nothing. The proceds, which go to the uniform fund for the League team, amounted to $5.20.

The playing of the shop team was featured by the pitching of Williams and the catching and batting of "Fritz" Zellers. He caught the High School delivery for a two and a three base hit and played behind the bat like a Trojan. The work of Thomas at second was also good.

For the High School the battery work of Sellers and Zellers was the feature.

Druids Off For Richmond.

Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate, A. J. Marshall, Esq., representatives, and Grand Secretary Geo. Zeigler and Deputy Grand Arch Julius Sternberger left last night to attend the annual session of the Grand Grove, U. A. O. Druids, which will be held in Richmond beginning Monday.

Revival at Masonboro.

A powerful revival has been in progress at Masonboro Sound for several days with sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith, assisted by Revs. Wootten, Paul and Boney. Fifteen were baptized yesterday. Rev. J. J. Payseur will preach for Rev. Mr. Smith today and to-night.

OH! FOR TEAM WORK.

Reconstructed Giants Lost to the Farmers by Narrow Margin Yesterday.

THE SCORE, THREE TO ONE.

Newbern, 16: Raleigh, 5—Charlotte, 5; Durham, 4—Team Will Be Home To-day for Games With Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 1; Greensboro, 3.
Durham, 4; Charlotte, 5.
Raleigh, 5; Newbern, 16.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Raleigh at Wilmington
Charlotte at Durham.
Greensboro at Newbern.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	26	3	.896
Durham	17	13	.573
Raleigh	16	14	.533
Newbern	14	16	.466
Greensboro	14	16	.466
Wilmington	3	26	.107

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 7.—Greensboro made it three straights from Wilmington by winning to-day's game; score 3 to 1. Suggs and Dunn both pitched good ball, Suggs being in great form and his support being fine. Only twenty-nine men faced the Greensboro twirler. In the third inning, O'Neill hit for two bases, took third on a passed ball and scored on Fisher's long fly to left.

The locals scored two in the fourth and one in the fifth by bunching hits and taking advantage of errors made by the visitors.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Greensboro	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	x	3	4	1

Batteries: Dunn and Fisher; Suggs and Myers.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Holland, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Hines, lf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Lawson, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Dommel, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Mathison, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
McGinnis, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
O'Neill, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	1
Fisher, c	3	0	0	12	1	0
Dunn, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total	29	1	2	24	5	3

GREENSBORO.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
McTeer, 1b	4	1	0	12	0	0
Kelly, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Fox, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Myers, c	3	1	0	5	2	0
Darby, ss	4	1	0	1	2	0
McKernan, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Pool, cf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Cook, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sugg, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
Total	28	3	4	27	11	1

Summary: Two base hits, Cook, Fox and O'Neill. Double plays, Pool to Darby, Lawson to Dommell. Base on balls, off Dunn 2. Hit by pitched ball, Dunn. Struck out, by Suggs 7, Dunn 8. Passed balls, Myers 2. Left on bases, Greensboro 5, Wilmington 1. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Mr. Upchurch. Attendance, 3:50.

Give the Rebuilt Giants

A Real Welcome To-morrow.

— The attendance to-morrow should not be less than seven hundred.

— The rebuilt Giants stand a good chance of winning two out of three from the Turtles.

— The toppling Turtles are still travelling backward. See score at Newbern yesterday.

— Give Mr. Mace a cordial welcome on his first appearance here as Manager of the new edition of Giants.

— The loss of three straight games at Greensboro need not be accepted as an indication of similar results this week.

— Beginning to-morrow, nine consecutive games will be played here. Raleigh comes first, then Greensboro and Charlotte.

— All indications point to a great crowd at Hilton to-morrow to witness the first game of the week between the new Giants and the Raleigh Turtles

— Bear in mind that the charge for admission of the rare and radiant has been reduced to 15 cents. There should be flocks of the beauties in the grand stand to-morrow.

— The "unexplained" triple play by Fisher in Thursday's game was in this wise: Holland, right field, to Dommel, first base, to O'Neil, second base, to Fisher, catcher. It was not unassisted.

— Greensboro *Record*: "McGinnis, in center field for the visitors, caught a seemingly impossible drive by Cooke in the first inning and received a round of applause from the grand stand."

— The horse editor is back. He didn't catch any fish during his sojourn in Robeson, but caught a cold and was so hoarse he had to talk to the Summer girls in whispers. He says he rather liked this, however.

Durham Protests Against Charlotte.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.—President Busbee, of the North Carolina League, has received from the Durham Athletic Association charges against the Charlotte team; that it has been guilty from the time of its admission to the league to the filing of this complaint of open, wilful violation of Section 8, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State League, as it has paid individual players over the limit, $75 per month, and collectively over the salary limit per club, $700 gross. In view of this fact, Durham protests against all games that have been or shall be played by Charlotte, and requests that the Board of Directors be convened to pass on the charges. Durham requests that at the investigation, each individual member of the Charlotte team, and the directory as well as the captain and manager, be sworn.

— Mr. B. F. Rogers, of Concord, is at The Orion.

YOUNG PHYSICIANS IN ANATOMY AND PRACTICE.

Examinations Yesterday by the State Board at Wrightsville—Two Important Subjects Were Treated.

The State Board of Medical Examiners yesterday submitted questions in Anatomy and Practice to the class of applicants for license at the Beach. The examination on the first named subject was by Mr. J. Harvell Way, secretary of the Board, and the examination on Practice was by Dr. J. C. Walton, of Reidsville. The questions were as follows:

ANATOMY.

With what bones does the longest bone in the body articulate?

Describe the inferior radio-ulnar articulation?

Describe the right ventricle of the heart?

Trace the course of the blood-current from the right auricle to the great toe?

Locate the valves of the heart in relation to external surface of the chest wall?

Describe the ischio-rectal fossa.

Describe the nerve which supplies motion to the muscles of mastication?

Given a moderately distended bladder, how far above the symphisis pubis may an incision be made through the abdominal wall without injury to the peritoneum?

Outline the course of the radial artery on anterior surface of forearm?

Decribe the male urethra.

THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Causes, symptoms, and treatment of Cerebral Embolism and Trombosis.

Causes, symptoms and treatment of Acute Araemia.

Name the conditions, both Physiologic and Pathologic, in which we find Leucocytosis.

In Measles, Chicken Pox, Small Pox, and Scarlet Fever; give period of incubation. Mode of onset, when Rash appears, character of Rash, character of Desquamation, Complications and Sequelae.

Differential Diagnosis between Hysteroid Convulsions and Epilepsy.

Differential Diagnosis between Mitral Regurgitation and functional and harmless Murmurs.

Differential diagnosis between chronic Gastritis, Gastric Ulcer, and Gastric Carcinoma.

Describe the clinical forms of Dysentery and differentiate between them and give briefly the essentials of treatment.

Tabulate chief causes of Ascites, Oedema of Lungs, Cardiac Hypertrophy, Albuminuria, Haemopiysis, Jaundice, and Haematemesis.

Name the specific Micro-organisms of Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Meningitis, Croupous Pneumonia, Diphtheria, Cholera, Yellow Fever, Influenza, Relapsing Fever, Ulcerative Endocarditis, Membranous Croup, Broncho-Pneumonia and Tuberlosis.

RURAL DELIVERY MAIL BOXES.

Penalty for Destroying or Abstracting Mail from Them is Severe.

The following paragraph is taken from the Postoffice Appropriation Bill:

"Whoever shall hereafter wilfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the Postmaster General or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free delivery route, or shall break or open the same, or wilfully or maliciously injure, deface, or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall wilfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter box or other receptacle, or shall wilfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offences, shall for every such offence, be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

Mrs. Chas. Wessell Dead.

Friends in the city will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Charles W. Wessell, which occurred at the family home on Chesnut street last night at 10:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness, she having been an invalid for the past 14 years. Mrs. Wessell was Miss Anna S. Hines and was born in this city fifty years ago. She leaves a husband but no children. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Martin Rathjen, of Wilmington. The funeral will be conducted by her pastor, Dr. A. G. Voigt, this afternoon at 5 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

Yacht "Hart Savior" Sailed.

Capt. C. Mafflit's yacht *Hart Savior* was launched yesterday, after having been recently rebuilt. A bottle of Home beer was broken upon the bow by Mr. "Banks" Harriss as the craft slid into the water, and at 2:30 yesterday afternoon Capt. Mafflit and crew, consisting of Messrs. Frank Garrison and Tom Ramsey, sailed for Wrightsville, via Southport. A part of the crew is reported to have deserted just before the vessel sailed. The first mate, Capt. Geo. Brunson, expected to join the "schooner" at Southport last night.

North Carolina Peaches.

Mr. C. O. Alexander, the popular salesman at Capt. J. L. Boatwright's, received two crates of very fine peaches from the farm of his uncle, Dr. L. L. Alexander, of Topsail Sound, yesterday evening. They are the first North Carolina peaches to reach the market and will no doubt find ready sale.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 7th: "Rev. T. A. Smoot and Mrs. Smoot returned to-day at noon from Wilminton. —— Little Miss Caroline Holmes, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Mallett. —— Mrs. Joseph McRee, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Aged Citizen Met Tragic Death Yesterday Morning at Point Caswell, N. C.

MR. JOSEPH H. McLAURIN.

Perished in Flames of His Own Home. Remains Brought to Wilmington and Will Be Interred in Oakdale Cemetery This Morning.

Through the medium of a private telegram from Capt. R. P. Paddison to relatives in the city, news of the tragic death of Mr. Joseph H. McLaurin reached many friends in Wilmington yesterday. He was burned to death in his home at Point Caswell, N. C., where he lived alone, early yesterday morning and the charred remains were taken from the ruins of the building a few hours later.

Occurring so early in the morning, the origin of the fire is unknown and just the manner in which the deceased came to his death is entirely theoretical.

The remains were brought to the city on the A. & Y. train last night at 7:30 o'clock and will be laid to rest after funeral services by Dr. A. D. McClure and Dr. J. M. Wells from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. John D. Beatty, a nephew of the deceased, and Mr. Luke Glisson, a life-long friend, accompanied the remains to Wilmington.

Joseph H. McLaurin was born in Fayetteville, N. C. in 1822 and was therefore in the 80th year of his age. He removed to Wilmington when a very young man and resided here until about 10 years ago, when seeking relaxation from a very active life, he removed to Point Caswell and began farming. For a greater portion of his life he was at different times cashier and teller in the various banks of Wilmington which have existed since the war. He was a descendant of the sturdy Scotch settlers of the Cape Fear and his father was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. McLaurin's circle of friends was limited by his own preference to few, but those who knew him best found in him an agreeable companion and a safe counsellor. He was a devoted student all his life and a deep thinker. He sometimes contributed to the public prints under the nom du plume "Quercus", and was brilliant with the pen as well as an entertaining conversationalist.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a brother, Mr. John McLaurin, for 20 years editor of the North Carolina *Presbyterian*; a sister, Mrs. M. Cronly, of Wilmington, a son and four daughters: Mr. Loch. McLaurin, Mrs. Jas. H. Taylor, Miss Kate B. McLaurin, of Wilmington; Mrs. Walter Coney, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Hayes Beatty, of Beatty's Bridge, North Carolina.

One of the theories regarding Mr. McLaurin's death is that while up very early in the morning as was his custon, he was seized with heart trouble and fell over in bed with a lamp which was found by his side and which was seen moving about in the house by a small boy half an hour before the community was startled to see the whole building in flames. The remains were not beyond recognizance when found and the body was dressed. Further particulars are given in the following correspondence of the STAR from Point Caswell.

POINT CASWELL, N. C., June 7.—This morning about 4:30 o'clock the home of Mr. Jos. H. McLaurin was discovered to be on fire. Citizens soon collected, but as the house was completely enveloped in flames nothing could be done but protect outside property. Mr. McLaurin has lived all alone since he has been here and was a great reader. Frequently he would lie in bed and fall asleep with his lamp on a box at his bedside. The impression is that this was the case last night and that the lamp exploded or the bedclothes caught on fire. Death must have ensued very quickly as no one heard an outcry. After the fire had sufficiently subsided the charred remains were carefully taken by friends, under the direction of his nephew, and placed in a neat receptacle, and taken to Wilmington to be placed in a casket for burial tomorrow.

The whole community is greatly shocked at the terrible tragedy. Mr. McLaurin had many warm friends here who took a great interest in him.

The Week End Rates Effective.

Effective yesterday, June 7th, and continuing until Saturday, August 23rd, inclusive, the Atlantic Coast Line put on cheep week end rates. Tickets sold on Saturday are good to return up to midnight of the Monday following the sale of the ticket. The Seaboard Air Line has also put on cheap rates to Wilmington's resorts, and a large Summer business is likely.

Our Furniture Abroad.

Parker, the furniture man is just back from Red Springs where he closed the contract for furnishing the Hotel Townsend with the famous felt mattresses sold by him. He says the crops through the sections which he visited are very fine.

NEGRO KILLED NEAR MOUNT OLIVE.

Son of Well-to-do Colored Man Struck on the Head by Frank Quinn.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., July 7.—At Quinnsborough, near this place, Friday night about dark, Charles Quinn, a son of James C. Quinn, a well-to-do colored man of the neighborhood, became involved in a quarrel with another negro named Frank Quinn, with the result that the first named was struck over the head and killed. A jury of inquest placed the responsibility upon Frank Quinn.

GAIETY AND PLEASURE DOWN BY THE SEASHORE.

Opening Dance Last Night at Wrightsville—Sacred Concert This Afternoon and Programme.

The opening hop at the Seashore Hotel last night was a brilliant success from every view point. The handsome new ball room of the hotel was thrown open to guests and the floor was thronged with dancers. The event was the most successful in the history of the popular "Seashore."

The music was by the popular Carolina orchestra, which has been engaged by Manager Hilton for the season, and dancers never "tripped the light fantastic" to more delightful strains.

The dance was complimentary to the visiting physicians, and large numbers of young people from the city and beach went down for the occasion and joined the throng of guests.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the Carolina Orchestra will give a sacred concert at the hotel at which the programme will be as follows:

Flag of Victory.....F. V. Blon.
Overture.
Fra Diavola.....Auber.
Hungarian Dances.....Brahms.
Concert Waltz.
Artists' Dreams.....A Vollstedt.
Selection.
Erminie.....Jacobski.
Overture.
Jolly Robbers.....Suppe.
Creole Belles.....Lampe.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. C. Blackley returned from a business trip yesterday.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city.

— J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

— Miss Elise Fulghum, of Goldsboro, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Stover.

— Messrs Preston Cumming, Jr., and Burke H. Bridgers are at home from the University.

— Mr. J. C. Springer left yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray, of Richmond.

— Mr. and Mrs. Cameron MacRae, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the seaside resorts.

— Miss Mabel Folsom, of Sumter, S. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Fowler, No. 416 South Second street.

— Miss Bessie Sasser left last evening for Bowden, N. C., to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Williams.

— Mrs. E. F. Cooper, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. C. H. Cooper, left for home yesterday.

— Mrs. Thos. J. Pae, wife of the clever railroad man, was reported as dangerously ill yesterday morning at Lake Waccamaw, where she was visiting. It was reported last night that Mrs. Pae was dead, but the report could not be confirmed.

Steamer Wilmington's Pier Trips.

Reference to a change in the schedule of the steamer *Wilmington* will show that beginning this evening at 7:45 P. M. and each Sunday hereafter at the same hour, the steamer will now make her usual trip to the pier and return at 8:45 P. M., giving two hours of delightful sea breeze for the small sum of 15 cents. The evening trips to the pier and return have been very popular in the past and bid fair to be even more so this season.

No Sacred Concert.

Carolina Beach excursionists will be disappointed that the sacred concert by the Second Regiment Band will not take place this afternoon, but there will be plenty of other amusement and a delightful sea breeze. The band could not get away from the fort to come to the Beach.

An Aged Lady Hurt.

Mrs. Howland, an aged lady who lives on Chesnut between Ninth and Tenth streets, fell on the steps of her home and was seriously injured yesterday. Her nose was broken and other bruises were received. Dr. A. H. Harriss was called to attend her.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Jos. McLAURIN will take place this (Sunday) morning at 9.30 o'clock from Oakdale cemetery Lodge. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

DIED.

WESSELL—June 7th, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock P. M., Mrs. CHAS. W. WESSELL, aged 50 years.

Funeral this (Sunday) June 8th, at 5 P. M., from the residence, No. 626 Chesnut street, and St. Paul's Lutheran church, thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. H. Kelly and Margaret M. Sefton, under the firm name of Munroe & Kelly, was dissolved on the 9th day of May, 1902, by mutual consent, Margaret M. Sefton having purchased the interest of M. H. Kelly. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and all those due from the same discharged at No. 17 South Front street, where the business will be continued under the firm name of W. Munroe & Company.
M. H. KELLY,
MARGARET M. SEFTON,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BELL TELEPHONE.

New Subscribers please cut this out and paste in Directory of March 15th, 1902!

647—Adams, S. P., residence, 20 North Fifth street.
163—Armour Car Lines, 15 Nutt street.
658—Bolles, C. P., Jr., residence, 214 Nun street.
547—Craig, S. F., grocer, Fourth and Bladen streets.
610—Electrical Supply and Construction Co., 313 North Front street.
714—Garrell, J. F. & Co., market, Sixth and Chesnut streets.
430—Harr, E. B., grocer, Fourth and Nun streets.
312—Hayes, W. B., residence, 414 North Front street.
556—Independent Ice Co., Dock street.
38—Lennon, F. P., grocer, 215 Market street.
623—Orrell, J. A., residence, 505 South Front street.
166—People's Savings Bank, North Front street.
220—Pittsburgh Lumber Co., mill.
710—Smith, S. W., produce, 124 South Front street.
134—Smith, Miss Ella, residence, 412 Princess street.
263—Southerland, Mrs. C. G., residence, 409 Chesnut street.
552—Standard Supply Co., 19-21 South Front street.
524—Tyler, Thad F., residence, Eighth and Dock streets.
512—Yates, C. W., residence, 110 North Fourth street.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH EXCHANGE.

803—Atlantic Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach.
832—Arringdale, J. A., Wrightsville Beach.
818—3 calls—Bellamy, Jno. D. Jr., Bradley's Creek.
841—Burbank, Dr. T. S., Wrightsville Beach.
817—Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach.
831—Davis, Junius, Greenville Sound.
825—DeRosset, R. C., Wrightsville Beach.
801—Emerson, T. M., Wrightsville Beach.
806—Emerson, H. M., Wrightsville Beach.
804—Grant, R. O., Wrightsville Sound.
823—Holt, E. C., Wrightsville Beach.
836—Parsley, Mrs. Wm., Wrightsville Beach.
809—Pennington, L. B., Wrightsville Beach.
815—Pritchard, Mrs. F. G., Wrightsville Sound.
830—Schloss, S. A., Wrightsville Sound.
840—Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.
810—Williams, E., Wrightsville Beach.
819—Worth, Geo. Wrightsville Beach.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 8.

THE PHILIPPINE POLL TAX.

Much ado is made over the Southern qualified suffrage laws by the Republican politicians, who pronounce those laws an outrage on the colored citizens, who are, of course, more affected by them than the white citizens are. But that's what troubles these politicians. If qualified suffrage disfranchised white Democrats as they do black Republicans the white Republican politicians would consider it a six-one-way-half-dozen-the-other sort of business, and wouldn't have any complaints or protests to make.

But when you get down to the bottom of those complaints and compare them with the actions of the Republican statesmen who have framed the suffrage laws for our new acquisitions, including Hawaii, which didn't come to us by purchase, war or conquest, but voluntarily, these complainants put themselves in a very inconsistent position, which intelligent, fair-minded people, whose reason is not affected by partisan coloring, clearly see through.

The Pittsburg *Post* sees through it and sizes it up correctly in the following editorial, when it says:

The provision of the Philippine bill regarding the suffrage, enacts substantially that none shall vote there except such as can read and write the English or the Spanish language, or who own $250 worth of property, or who pay $15 a year in taxes. This amounts practically to a denial of the suffrage to the masses of the inhabitants, few of whom can speak either the English or Spanish language, or own $250 of property, or would pay $15 in taxes for the privilege of voting if they could. In the course of the debate Senator Spooner interjected the remark that "this is a little better and fairer than the grandfather test" in the North Carolina constitution. That is the best the apologists of the suffrage enactment for the Philippines can say for it. It is a little better than the electoral Amendment of some Southern States, which they incessantly denounce for its flagrant violation of the political rights of citizens. Yet the highest poll tax in North Carolina, Mississippi and other States that have put constitutional restrictions on the electoral franchise is $2, and in the Philippines it is $15 a year. Republican organs and orators have vicilently assailed this $2 poll tax in Southern States as a practical denial of the suffrage to multitudes of voters, but they are quite dumb concerning the $15 poll tax in the Philippines.

But in these Southern States every negro can qualify himself for the suffrage by learning to read, and as education shall spread, this Southern educational test will entirely cease to affect the colored race. There is a similar test in Massachusetts, and it is favored in other Northern States, and no doubt in time will become the universal requirement.

It is true that in the South there are exceptional requirements intended primarily to affect the colored people, but in the Republican legislation for the Filipinos the race distinction is clearly recognized, and if right in the Philippines it cannot be wrong in the Southern States. The common sense of the American people has long conceded that the grant of universal suffrage to the colored race was a mistake. The only thing to be done is to correct that mistake within the limits permitted by the constitution. We would not tolerate negro suffrage in Pennsylvania were the condition and numbers of the race relatively the same here as in Mississippi or South Carolina.

What they have done in the Philippines they have done in Porto Rico and Hawaii, that is by limitation disfranchised nearly all of the natives, and put the governments practically in the hands of the small minority composed of Americans and Europeans who recognize American authority and become American citizens. A few thousand of these rule Hawaii, and a few thousand rule Porto Rico, and a few thousand will, under the franchise laws, rule in the Philippines, when the military do not rule.

It cannot be asserted that the franchise is so limited to keep the government of the islands in the hands of the loyal or Republican element, which was the motive for granting the ex-slaves suffrage, because they disfranchise the masses of the people, who do not organize insurrections but simply follow leaders who do, every one of whom may qualify for the franchise under those laws while the masses they lead cannot. The real reason was to keep the ballot out of the hands of the masses of the people who are of mixed bloods and not considered fit to wield the ballot. If this be not the reason, but if be to provide for intelligent, honest, progressive rule, as they may pretend, why then find fault with the Southern States for trying to do that by the only peaceable, practicable way they know of, a way that eliminates not color but the vicious and ignorant, and elevates suffrage from being mass or mob voting to individual voting as effectually as that may be done, by suffrage laws? There is not a Southern State whose laws disfranchise the negro just because he is a negro, not one in which there are not a great many negro voters, and where there would not be many more if they cared enough for the ballot to qualify themselves by learning to read and write and by paying their poll taxes (which applies to both races) which are not more than one seventh as large as they are in the Philippines, and where a tax of any size that had to be paid out of the labor of the payer could be paid five times as easily by the average Southern negro as it could be by the average Filipino, because the average Southern negro can always find work, while the average Filipino cannot and at pay five times as large as the average Filipino earns. A $15 tax in the Philippines practically means ostracism, and that is what it was intended for by the Republican statesmen who are making so much clamor about restricting negro suffrage in the South.

Statesman Pritchard, who wrote so plaintively about the hardship on the North Carolina voters in requiring them to pay their poll taxes by the 1st of May, instead of waiting until the Fall after the "crops" came in, voted for this $15 poll tax in the Philippines, where it is practically impossible for one person out of a hundred to pay it.

But they are not fooling anybody with their noisy sympathy for the disfranchised Southern negroes, for all sensible people down this way understand it and intelligent people on the other side of the line are beginning to understand it, as does the Pittsburg *Post*, from which we quote this sensible editorial, which hits the nail squarely on the head.

The earth is frescoed with about a thousand volcanoes, quiescent or active. Three hundred and twenty-five of them are now in business, and some of them pretty lively, too, throwing out mud, ashes, lava and other things. The volcanoes of Iceland never shut up shop, but keep open all the time, and sometimes warm up that frigid region for miles around. As a rusher Martinique's old Bald Head holds the world's record.

Several years ago a wealthy young man in New York broke his neck by diving and coming too soon into contact with something hard under the surface. Money and surgical skill did for him what money and legal skill sometimes do for some other fellows—saved his neck. He enjoys his meals now and a few days ago, for the first time since the break, smoked a cigar.

CURRENT COMMENT

— President Palma is to receive a salary of $25,000. In view of the services required of the President of the United States for $50,000, the executive head of the Cuban republic may consider himself well paid. At any rate, it beats school teaching all to pieces.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— The Chicago Record-Herald frankly remarks, in reference to the Gallinger resolution to investigate the subject of lynching, that "its value as campaign material is completely discounted in these days by the occurrence of lynchings in the North with every circumstance of cruelty that has characterized them in the South."—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

— Platonic declarations of Republican State conventions of determined hostility to the tariff-nourished Trust are again among the incidents of the day. With Congress in session and the Republican majority refusing even to touch the tariff props that support the Beef Trust, the question is how long the American people will lend a favorable ear to these declarations.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Krupp has just made a gun that can knock the Krupp armor to smithereens, and Emperor Willy wants him to sell none of the guns outside of Germany. This a comfortable arrangment for Germany which could thus armor the ships of other nations in peace and knock 'em to pieces in war. However, inventive talent is at work on gunnery in other nations, too, as on armor plate, and the story does not come to an end with Mr. Krupp.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Say, kid, don't you ever take a bath?" "No, sir; I don't have to. I sweats a good deal."—*Yale Record.*

— She—When I married you I had no idea you would stay away from home so much. He—Well, neither had I.—*Life.*

— Some people, after casting a crust of bread upon the waters, think they should get a bowl of milk-toast in return.—*Chicago News.*

— Miss Singleton—How lovely it must be when husband and wife are of one mind. Mrs. Wederly—Well, my dear, it all depends on which one the mind belongsto.—*Chicago News.*

— Advocate Printer—"What's the matter now?" Ditto Editor—"Why, in my story I described the heroine as an 'artful miss,' and the typesetter set it up 'awful mess.'

— "Dawkin wears the best clothes of any man in the club." "Yaas; he deserves great credit for his taste in dress." "Well, he gets it—from his tailor."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "What's your daddy a-doin' these days?" "Well, when he ain't a fishin' he's a-lyin' roun', an' when he's a-fishin' he's a-lyin' anyhow!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Well," said the man who is disposed to be charitable, "I suppose he is living according to his lights." "Oh," replied the captain of industry; "is he in the gas or electric business?"—*Chicago Record.*

— Playwright—From the nature of my play you see it ought to close with some line or significant act from the hero in perfect accord with the feelings of the audience. Critic—Why not let him heave a sigh of relief, then?—*Tit-Bits.*

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulates the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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ATTENTION

To physical warnings will often prevent a serious illness. When there are oppressive fullness after eating, bitter risings, belching, headache, dizziness, nervousness, with physical and mental sluggishness, prompt attention should be given to the condition of the digestive and nutritive systems. Not all these symptoms will occur at once or in any single case, but any one of them indicates a disordered condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

A prompt cure of these conditions will be effected by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It heals diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, perfectly and permanently. Many diseases, seemingly remote from the stomach, have their origin in a diseased condition of the organs of digestion and nutrition. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures through the stomach diseases which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and hence diseases of liver, lungs, heart and other organs are cured by use of the "Discovery." It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, or other narcotic. It is a true temperance medicine.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing else "just as good."

"I was a total wreck—could not sleep or eat," writes Mr. J. O. Beers, of Berryman, Crawford Co., Mo. "For two years I tried medicine from doctors but received very little benefit. I lost flesh and strength, was not able to do a good day's work. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle I could sleep, and my appetite was wonderfully improved. I have taken five bottles and am still improving."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation by curing the cause. They do not beget the pill habit.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Journal*: J. J. Mack, who lives about four miles west of town, found a guinea's nest yesterday containing 99 eggs.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. S. C. Wood, of this city, has a rooster that is game sure enough. Mr. Wood was viciously attacked by his gameship Wednesday and his head was badly scratched by the bird. An artery was cut and the scalp so badly torn that the physicians had to clip his hair.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Ralph Maultsby tells us of a horrible sight he witnessed yesterday. He says that he was standing near the trestle at Hope Mills flagging for Capt. Murray, the section boss, talking to a well dressed young man, apparently about 18 years of age, who said he came from Bennettsville, when a work train approached, and he warned the boy to get off the track. The latter paid no attention to him, however, and was struck, knocked down and run over. He says that his head was severed from the body, which was cut almost into mince meat.

— Asheville *Citizen*: The big Bald Mountain, which lies in both the States of North Carolina and Tennessee, has been sold. The purchaser is the J. M. Buck Lumber Company and the consideration is $25,000. The Big Bald belonged to the estate of R. B. Johnston and is situated partly in Yancey county, N. C., and partly in Union county, Tennessee, and lies about 35 miles north of Asheville. The mountain contains about 5,000 acres and is said to comprise about twelve million feet of hardwood timber. The top of the mountain is covered with green meadow land. The Bald is one of the principal mountain peaks in the Alleghany range. It has an altitude of 5,550 feet.

— Sanford *Express*: It is said that a force of about 150 men are at work on the big dam for the Cape Fear Power Company at Buckhorn, and that within a few days this force will be increased to 300. They expect to have the plant ready for operation by the first of the fall, —— It is said that the peach crop of J. Van Lindley at Southern Pines will amount to about ten thousand crates this season. With good prices this means a nice sum of money in Mr. Van Lindley's pocket. It is said that the finest peaches put on the New York market are raised at Southern Pines. —— Another lot of pigeons was liberated for the Calumet Homing Club, of East Baltimore, at this place, last Sunday morning by Mr. J. W. Cunningham. They had scarcely cleared the baskets when they took flight in the direction of Baltimore. They are now shipped to this place and liberated every few days.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The coroner's jury Thursday in the case of Mr. J. M. Dennis, of Holly Springs, decided that Mr. Dennis came to his death by natural causes. This of course releases from custody Chas. Horton and Bettie Judd, colored, who were held in jail here yesterday to await the result of the inquest. The autopsy was performed by the county coroner, Dr. T. M. Dodd, and Dr. Judd. Mr. Dennis was found dead in his yard last Sunday, and heart failure was at first assigned as the cause of death. Later suspicion was directed toward Chas. Horton, as he had been heard to make threatening remarks about Mr. Dennis, and persons who saw Mr. Dennis said there were marks of violence upon him. Accordingly the body was exhumed and examined with the above result—Thursday in Holly Springs township, near Stevens' store, occurred another sudden death. Mr. William Powell, a farmer about sixty years old, was plonghing in his field, and when dinner time came failed to appear. He was found with the lines wrapped around his hand, lying with his feet toward the plow, and the horse still attached. Mr. Powell had evidently fallen back dead without a struggle.

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No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, who guarantees satisfaction or refund the money. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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ON THE OTHER SIDE.

We go our ways in life too much alone;
We hold ourselves too far from all our kind;
Too often we are dead to sigh and moan;
Too often to the weak and helpless blind;
Too often where distress and want abide
We turn and pass upon the other side.

The other side is trodden smooth and worn
By footsteps passing idly all the day;
Where lies the bruised ones that faint and mourn
Is seldom more than an untrodden way.
Our selfish hearts are for our feet the guide—
They lead us by upon the other side.

It should be ours the oil and wine to pour
Into the bleeding wounds of stricken ones;
To take the smitten and the sick and sore
And bear them where a stream of blessing runs.
Instead we look about—the way is wide—
And so we pass upon the other side.

O friends and brothers, gliding down the years,
Humanity is calling each and all
In tender accents, born of grief and tears!
I pray you, listen to the thrilling call.
You cannot, in your cold and selfish pride,
Pass guiltlessly upon the other side.
—*Southern Churchman*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church. First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A.M. No evening service.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. H. Hall. Public invited.

Christian Science service at the Mission Temple, Room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible Lesson. Sacrament.

Services in St. James' church, second Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:45 A. M., morning service and sermon 11 o'clock, evening prayer 6 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Four Kinds of Piety;" 8:15 P. M., "A Heart that Throbs between Hope and Despair."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor, to-day; German services at 11 A. M. English services at 6 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Everybody cordially invited.

Services in St. John's church to-day, second Sunday after Trinity, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M. Sunday school 4:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, N. Fourth St. above Bladen St. Morning service only at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. In the absence of the pastor Rev. G. D. Bernheim will conduct the services.

The men's service at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow at 5 o'clock P. M., will be conducted by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield. Miss White will sing and Mr. King will be the pianist.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The devil often lurks behind the cross.—*French Proverb.*

— Let thy discontents be thy secrets.—*Benjamin Franklin.*

— The fewer the words the better the prayer.—*German Proverb.*

— More are drowned in the bowl than in the sea.—*German Proverb.*

— Despise your enemy and you will soon be beaten.—*Portuguese proverb.*

— Christ's command is for us to go into all the world and we need an especial call to stay at home and not to go."

— Who could live surrounded by calamities did not smiling hope cheer him with expectation of deliverance.—J. Hamilton.

— Many a man has gone to hell backwards with his face bravely turned toward heaven.—*Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall.*

— Let us leave anxieties to God. Why need we bargain that our life should be a success, still less that it should not be a success purchased by sacrifices and sufferings.—*James Hinton.*

— No man is fit for God's service who is not willing to do little things. The people who are always awaiting for an opportunity to do some great thing never accomplish anything.—*Moody.*

— Heaven is as present now as ever it will be. God is here in his magnificence to-day, as he is in the courts of the angels. We must not dream of postponing our heaven. We must prepare to enter in now by loyal service of God every instant.—W. H. Channing.

— All our senses, all our powers of mind and soul, all our external resources, are so many ways of approaching divinity, so many modes of adoring God. To adore, to understand, to receive, to feel, to give, to act—there is my law, my duty, my happiness, my heaven.—*Amiel's Journal.*

Her Suggestion.

Mrs. Gusher—I've written some verses to Miss Ann Teek, but I hardly know what to call them. "Ode on Ann's Face" expresses the idea, but that doesn't sound right.

Miss Pepprey—Why not make it "Lines on Ann's Face?"—Philadelphia Press.

So Delightfully Modern.

"Is your new rector an agreeable man?"

"Indeed he is—real nice; plays golf and squash, owns a naphtha launch and automobile, and besides he isn't a bit religious."—Smart Set.

His Opportunity.

Jim—Prove it!

Jack—How can I?

Jim—Jump overboard and if that man eating shark gets you I will believe that you are a man.—Chicago News.

ROADS OF AMERICA.

Progress In the Building of Highways In the Country.

The influence of the mechanical steed on our civilization is best exemplified in the growth and improvement of the country highways, which, in a country that stretches between two oceans and includes within its boundary nearly all the climates and physical characteristics of a mighty continent, have been slowly evolved from the almost indistinguishable trail of the pioneer settlers into roads of high engineering skill and achievement, says Gunton's Magazine. The American country roads have lagged in the development of the nation's material growth and expansion until within the past few years. With the exception of the few old postroads, established in colonial days, when the stagecoach was the only vehicle for comfortable travel, there were not more than two or three country highways of passable physical condition, summer and winter, a score of years ago in the United States.

Military roads were the earliest in existence in all countries, and the protective necessity of having different parts of the empire joined together by highways over which an army could be quickly moved inspired most of the great engineering feats in roadbuilding of the past. This factor had little or no influence in American industrial life. Our boundaries did not abut those of powerful nations with whom we might at any time wage war; consequently no thought of establishing lines of fortifications, connected by military highways, ever entered the heads of our most warlike legislators or presidents. Military roads were not features of our national development, and, though potent factors in the growth of many European states, they were almost nil in American history.

The modern roadbuilding movement is attributed to the bicycle and automobile, but it must be said that it was rather the conditions of the times, which were ripe for the change, that made the popularity of these mechanical steeds. Railroad construction had almost reached its limit, important trunk lines were already paralleling each other so that they cut disastrously into each other's profits, and the most important parts of the country were joined together by the ribbons of steel. Railroad stocks were declining in value, profits were becoming reduced, and capital was chary of investing in new enterprises of this character.

What the country needed was more feeders—country roads leading from farms, mines and producing lands. For months in the year the great agricultural sections were shut off from the railroads by almost impassable country roads. Mills and manufacturing plants located on streams or water that furnish excellent motive power could not market their products in winter. The logging camps and the mining companies were likewise helpless in winter. Thus for a good portion of the year the country commerce was paralyzed and the producing centers were cut off from the world.

Changed Her Mind.

The house was "handy to the street car line" and in good repair. There was the proper number of closets and the rental was reasonable, but before coming to terms the house hunting matron said to the agent:

"It is only fair for me to tell you that we have five boys."

"That won't make any difference, ma'am," he said, with a smile. "You will find big families of boys on both sides of you."

"Oh, then I don't want the house at all!" she exclaimed. "I want to find a neighborhood where there won't be any boys but mine!"

At last accounts she was still hunting.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—			
₰ ℔ Jute		6½	7
Standard		6	6½
Burlaps		6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₰ ℔	13½	13	14
Sides ₰ ℔	10	10	10½
Shoulders ₰ ℔	9	9	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₰ ℔	9 60	9	9 75
Shoulders ₰ ℔	9	9	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	1	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	1	1 35
New New York, each		1	1 35
New City, each		1	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₰ M	6 50	7	7 00
Northern	9 00	14	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₰ ℔	25	32½	
Northern	22	28	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	77½	
Virginia Meal		77½	
COTTON TIES—₰ bundle		1	1 10½
CANDLES—₰ ℔—			
Sperm	13	25	
Adamantine	8	11	
COFFEE—₰ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	13½	
Rio	7	10	
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₰ yard		6½	
Yarns, ₰ bunch of 5 ℔		9	
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ barrel	22 00	30	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ half-bbl.	11 00	15	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₰ barrel	16 00	18	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₰ half-bbl.	8 00	9	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₰ barrel	13 00	14	14 00
Mullets, ₰ barrel	3 75	4	4 25
Mullets, ₰ pork barrel	7 50	8	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₰ keg	4 00	8	8 25
Dry Cod, ₰ ℔	6	6½	
" Extra	4 00	5	5 00
FLOUR—₰ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	3	3 75
Choice	3[illegible]75	4	4 00
Straight	4 25	4	4 50
First Patent		5	5 00
GLUE—₰ ℔	8	9	10
GRAIN—₰ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80@	85	
Mixed Corn		80@	84
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½@	60	
Oats, Rust Proof	70	75	
Cow Peas	1 10	1	1 15
HIDES—₰ ℔—			
Green salted	4	5	
Dry flint	10	11	
Dry salt	9	9	10
HAY ₰ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	1	1 00
Nice Straw	50	60	
N. C. Crop	75	80	
HOOP IRON, ₰ ℔	2½@	3	
CHEESE—₰ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½@	14	
Dairy Cream	12	13½	
Half cream	10	12½	
LARD, ₰ ℔—			
Northern	9½@	12½	
North Carolina	10	12½	
LIME, ₰ barrel	1 10	1	1 20
PORK, ₰ barrel—			
City Mess		18	50
Rump		18	50
Prime		17	50
ROPE, ₰ ℔	11	20	
SALT, ₰ sack, Alum		1	25
Liverpool			90
American			90
On 60l ₰ bags	45		48
SUGAR, ₰ ℔—Standard Grand		5	5 00
Standard A			4½
White Extra C	4½@		4½
Extra C, Golden			4½
C Yellow			4
LUMBER (city sawed) ₰ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	30	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	15	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	15	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15	15 00
MOLASSES ₰ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			28
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30		31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30		33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14		15
Syrup, in barrels	17		27
NAILS, ₰ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	3	3 50
SOAP, ₰ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ₰ M—R. O. barrel	6 00	14	00
R. O. Hogshead		10	00
TIMBER, ₰ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9	00
Common mill	6 00	8	00
Fair mill	7 00	8	00
Prime mill	8 50	7	50
Extra mill	9 00	9	50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
₰ M 6x24 heart	6 25	7	00
" Sap	5 50	6	00
Sawed Heart	3 50	4	00
" Sap	2 50	3	00
WHISKEY, ₰ gallon Northern	1 50	2	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, June 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 46½c per gallon

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 32@31½c; rosin firm at $1 00@1 05; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2 10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	65
Rosin	97
Tar	16
Crude turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year—95 casks spirits turpentine, 537 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 116 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 5-16 cts ₰ ℔
Good ordinary	8 " "
Low middling	8 5-16 " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 1-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 3.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Money on call was steady at 3 per cent., the market closing at 3 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and at 484¾@485 for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 488@488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@485¾. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds steady. State bonds were steady. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do., coupon 136; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109¼, ex div; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 123. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 130¾; New York Central 154; Reading 62¼; do. 1st preferred 82¾; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 168½; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 94¾; Amalgamated Copper 68¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101; Sugar 126½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62¼; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 84¾; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 39¾; do. preferred 88¾; National R. R of Mexico 18¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69¾; do. preferred, 131; Standard Oil 620@625.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¼@25¾; do. preferred, 45¼@46; bonds 4s 85¼@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 7.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 49¼@50c.

CHARLESTON, June 7.—Spirits turpentine steady at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½c; receipts 473 casks; sales — casks; exports 580 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,185 barrels; sales 3,429 barrels; exports 1,738 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 65; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 55

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 7.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to three points lower, though one sale of July was made at 8.77 and August repeatedly sold at 8.48. This showing was in keeping with the Liverpool cables, which reflected an advance of one to four points, the June option alone being a single point higher. The crop reports were nearly all favorable to the plant, the weekly review of the *Chronicle* for climatic conditions in the belt was bearish and receipts at all points were small, as expected. The bears were quick to discover, however, that commission houses had very few buying orders and that ring traders as a rule were long on the Summer months and anxious to secure profits. A flurry of selling for both accounts immediately set in and prices rapidly weakened, July dropping nine points to August 8.68 and six points to 8.43. But at these figures substantial buying came to the front and the more cautious shorts turned for cover. Before 10:30 the whole list had rallied some four points, July selling at 8.72 and August at 8.47. The weather map indicated little or no rain in the cotton sections of the South and the weather forecast gave no sign of general rains over the Sunday interval.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 811 bales; stock 166,548 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 2,480 bales.

Futures closed barely steady, with prices net 1 to 7 points lower: June 8.88, July 8.68, August 8.43, September 8.01, October 7.87, November 7.82, December 7.81, January 7.82, February 7.83, March 7.86.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,325 bales; exports to Great Britain 392 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 10,650 bales; stock 384,944 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 8,325 bales; exports to Great Britain 392 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 10,650 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,397,201 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,955,213 bales; exports to France 707,006 bales; exports to the Continent 2,572,857 bales.

June 7.—Galveston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 784 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 795 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 9c, net receipts 36 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 131 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9¼, net receipts 1,058 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts - bales; Memphis, steady at 9c, net receipts 43 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 3-16, net receipts 53 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 7 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Flour was steady; Minnesota patent $3 90@4 10; winter patents $4 00@4 10. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 78¾c. Options—A strong wheat market prevailed during the forenoon, affected by covering, bullish cables, showers in harvest districts and foreign buying. Later the market sagged off under realizing and closed easy at ⅛@¼c net advance: July closed 78¾c; September 76⅞c; December 77¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 70½c. Options closed easy at ⅛c net advance. The sales included: July closed 67c; September closed 64¼c; December closed 50¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 45¼c. Options were higher on crop news and covering. Lard was quoted steady; Western steam $10 65; refined steady; continent $10 86; South American $11 50; compound 8¼@8¾c. Pork firm; mess $18 25@19 50; short clear $18 75@21 25; mess $18 50@19 00. Butter was unsettled; creamery 19¼@23¼c; State dairy 18¼@21¼c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 17¼@18c; Southern 13¾@14¼c. Potatoes steady; State and Western, per sack, $1 75@1 87½; Southern prime, per barrel, $2 75@3 50. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¾@6¼; Japan 4¾@5c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet and steady; Cordova 8@11¼c. Tallow weak; city ($2 per package) 6¼c; country (packages free) 6¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined sugar firm; standard A and confectioners' $4 45; mould A $5 00; cut-loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Cheese irregular; State full cream, small colored, choice, 9¾c; white 10¾c. Cabbage were quoted weak; Norfolk, barrel crate $1 25@1 75. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand picked 4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cotton seed oil was steady and unchanged. Prices closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37c; prime summer yellow 45¾c; off summer yellow 45c; prime white 48¾c; prime winter yellow 49@50c; prime meal $28 50@29 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Excessive rain was the bugaboo of the grain bears again to-day but this session the cables also told of the same bad weather abroad. In consequence a little support in a dull market was sufficient to bring strength and July wheat closed ⅛ up, July corn ⅛@⅛c higher and July oats a shade down. Provisions closed a shade

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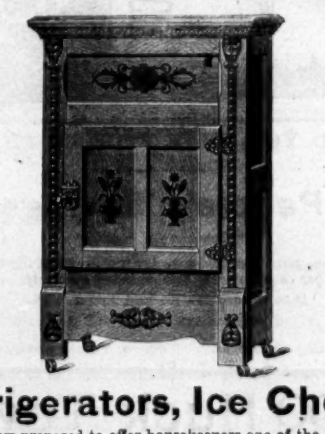

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respectjve district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entiled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

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Extends its thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage it has received since beginning operations six weeks ago. For a brand new enterprise starting in a field against well entrenched competition we feel justly proud of the business done thus far, but as the season has just fairly opened we wish to make a few remarks like these: "It shall be our aim to merit the continuous patronage of the public by dealing fairly and squarely at all times by weighing Ice as delivered—by offering a choice high grade, very hard frozen article free from impurities, by serving our customers promptly and in an accommodating spirit, and finally we promise that our prices shall be all right. If there is anything else we can offer the public, kindly let us hear from you.

Very truly yours for good hot weather.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

Factory Phones Bell 68. Inter-State 197.

Dock Street Phones. Bell 556. Inter-State 234.

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W. E. WORTH & CO.

Invite the attention of the public to the following facts:

March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors:

10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets	40c pr 100
50 pound "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100

March 18th, we openly announced our prices as follows:

10 and 15 lb Tickets	40c pr 100
25 and 50 lb "	35c pr 100
100 "	25c pr 100
300 pound block	70c pg blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	20c pr 100

No compression Ice Machine does or can make, as pure Ice as Absorption Machines, and none better than we make can be offered this public. We know this from seventeen years experience. The question of profit has been eliminated, but we propose to sell you as good Ice as any one else, and at as low a price.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, April 30, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 647,093 52	Capital stock	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	186,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	94,197 51	Deposits, Banks	275,437 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, individual	460,003 77
	$1,136,861 28		$1,136,861 28

We solicit your account. We can furnish you every accommodation consistent with safe banking. my 7 tf

OUR NEW

Interest Quarter Will Begin

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington at 8:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 9:30 P. M., Pembroke 9:45 P. M., Maxton 9:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:53 A. M., Pembroke 9:26 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet		10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe		12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte			10.15 a m
Ar Chester		1.55 a m	10.25 a m
Ar Greenwood		5.45 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens		6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta		8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia		1.06 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah		4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville		8.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa		5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.50 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina		3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth			5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		7.15 a m	
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.50 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.26 p m	11.26 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.30 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.07 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 29, leaving Atlanta 6.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 8.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.53 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 45	Goldsboro	11 05	
.....	4 55	Kinston	10 13	
2 50	2 00	Newbern	8 27	9 10
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 35	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 12.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 7 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 8.35 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ELLENBORO, N. C.

Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns. Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

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Special attention to consignments.

S. P. McNAIR.

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Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902, in effect June 1st.

Leaves Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
*6.30 A. M. daily.	*7.10 A. M. daily.
10.30 A. M. daily.	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
††11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
†Friday and Saturday only.

FREIGHT.

All classes of freight will be handled on the 10.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. trains. The 6.30 A. M. and the 7.30 P. M. trains will carry perishable freight only.

Freight for 6.30 A. M. train.	Not rec'd after 6.15 A. M.
" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

Shippers and consignees will please take notice of the above, and see that no orders are received or sent for goods to be shipped by these trains which cannot be delivered at the Company's freight depot within the time specified.

BAGGAGE.

All baggage not specifically marked for some hotel, boarding house or private family will be held at Ninth and Orange until the proper address has been given.

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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.27 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.39 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.10 A. M., *Boston 1 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.35 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.21 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.10 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 8.45 P. M. No. 81—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.41 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 8.45 P. M. No. 85—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.50 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 8.31 A. M., Augusta 8.15 A. M. Macon 11.18 A. M., Atlanta 12.55 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.32 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.25 A. M., Petersburg 8.19 A. M., Norfolk 8.30 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.20 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M. Wilson 2.45 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.26 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 3.10 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.05 P. M., Petersburg 8.03 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon, 9.41 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. No. 80—Leave Charleston 4.25 P. M. Lanes 6.01 P. M., Florence 6.30 P. M. Marion 9.40 P. M., Chadbourn 10.08 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.32 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.00 A. M. Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.05 P. M. Columbia 6.58 A. M., Sumter 8.30 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.55 A. M., Chadbourn 11.53 A. M. Lake Waccamaw 12.35 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. No. 59—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.33 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.47 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 8.05 A. M. Red Springs 9.22 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.29 P. M., Red Springs 6.53 P. M., Maxton 6.29 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.05 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 2.10 P. M., returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.15 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Fly mouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.50 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.08 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 3.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 3.30 P. M.; arrive Elrod 3.39 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.46 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.50 P. M., Manning 8.13 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.35 A. M. Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 97.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 98.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 94.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 95.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.40 A. M. Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.05 P. M., Gibson 10.35 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.10 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 9.30 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 12.10 P. M. Smithfield 2.10 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 1.02 A. M., Rowland 6.32 A. M. Returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 10.55 P. M., 10.03 P. M., Dunn 1.36 P. M., Smithfields 3.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.29 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.43 A. M., Cresston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Cresston 5.24 P. M. Sumter 6.50 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 8.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS.

No Change in the Strike Situation—J. Pierpont Morgan Hanged in Effigy at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, June 7.—There was absolutely no change in the anthracite coal miners' strike to-day, which has now rounded out its fourth week. Miners and mine operators had nothing to say and altogether it was dull throughout this valley. Here and there, however, men who were on their way to or from work were assaulted, but none of them was seriously hurt. Considerable interest was manifested in the strike of the West Virginia soft coal miners which was inaugurated to-day. The anthracite mine workers hope the strike in that State will eventually have some good effect on their own struggle. President Mitchell, who is directing the soft coal suspension from here, had nothing to give out regarding the West Virginia trouble. He said he had received only meagre information from there and in the absence of more definite news he preferred not to say anything.

The home of a mine worker named Jacob Musol, at Kuschkepatch, a small foreign settlement in the lower part of Plymouth, was destroyed by fire to-day and there are conflicting stories afloat as to the origin of the blaze. Mrs. Musol claims that because her husband did not quit work the strikers and their sympathizers set her house on fire. This is denied by the strikers, who say that the building was fired either by her children playing with matches or by the upsetting of a lamp.

The hanging in effigy of J. Pierpont Morgan in one of the streets of South Wilkesbarre by a crowd of men and boys was the only incident to mar the stillness of the Wyoming valley to-day. After the effigy had been hung the crowd cheered and pelted the object with stones until the police came along and dispersed the several hundred persons that made up the throng.

LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Convention in New York—State Ticket Nominated—Kansas City Platform Reaffirmed—Hill Denounced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A State convention of the Liberal Democratic party, which endorses the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, was held here to-day to nominate a State ticket. The nominations will secure a place on the official ballot by petition, as the party had no ticket in the field at the last election.

Jay W. Forrest, of Albany, devoted much of his speech to David B. Hill. Among other things he said: "It is time for real Democrats to raise their voices when we can read in all the newspapers from one end of the State to the other that the reorganization of the Democratic forces in the State has been placed in the hands of the men who in 1896 had not a word to say for the greatest banner-bearer the Democratic party has had for forty years. Democracy never needed reorganization until David B. Hill came into it."

The platform reaffirms the Kansas City platform and condemns David B. Hill as a traitor.

Edgar L. Ryder, a West Chester county attorney, was nominated for governor.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

Implicated in the Murder of Mrs. W. W. Jones in Colleton County, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WALTERBORO, S. C., June 7.—Cain Ford, one of the four negroes implicated in the murder of Railroad Section Master W. W. Jones' wife, at New Road, in Colleton county, on April 21st last, and who from the day after the commission of the crime has been confined in Walterboro jail, was lynched about two o'clock this morning.

Last Wednesday Jim Black, the chief actor in the tragedy, was taken from Savannah to the scene of his crime. He confessed his guilt and named three others who aided him in the commission of the crime. He was hanged to a telegraph pole in front of Jones' place and his body riddled with bullets. When the news of the lynching and of Black's confession reached Walterboro, Sheriff Owens, apprehensive of trouble, endeavored to send Ford to the State penitentiary but his deputies were twice overpowered en route to the depot and Ford was tied to a pine tree and shot to death.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 0; Pittsburg, 6.
Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 1. Second game: Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 3.
Boston-Cincinnati, postponed; rain.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 1. Second game, Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 9; Philadelphia, 1.
Cleveland, 7; Baltimore, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Princeton, 8; Yale, 2.
Pennsylvania, 3; Illinois, 11.
West Point, 3; Hamilton, 1.
Holy Cross, 5; Brown, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 2; Nashville, 4.
Little Rock, 0; Atlanta, 12.
Shreveport, 6; Birmingham, 12.
New Orleans, 5; Chattanooga, 3.

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VIRGINIA COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Two-thirds of the Men in the Pocahontas Fields Have Quit Work.

LITTLE TROUBLE ANTICIPATED

One or Two Men Said to Have Been Killed, But No Particulars Given. Officials Say the Strike is Not of a Serious Nature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 7.—Out of the forty-odd operations in the Pocahontas fields two-thirds of the miners are out. Some operations shut down and some are working very few men. Nearly all of the mines here are shipping some coal to-day, but in most instances it is coal that was loaded on mine cars yesterday or before the men came out. The miners seem much better organized on the North Fork branch and Summons Creek than in any other part of the field, and on these branches there are practically no men at work.

The agitators are fighting hard to make it a total shut out in the entire region and it is stated by persons familiar with the situation that but few men will be at work on Tuesday next. The headquarters of the strikers are at Keystone, and it is reported they are marching through the field, with bands of music, cheering the striking miners and encouraging others to come out.

Men Leaving Mines.

ROANOKE, VA, June 7.—J. C. Rawn, chief engineer of the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company, with headquarters at Barnwell, W. Va., arrived here to-day. When he left the fields last night there was no demonstration of any kind among the miners no buying of guns or drilling or anything to show that the struggle was on, except that the men were leaving the mines with their tools, vowing that they had quit work. Still others were buying blasting powder and afew were having their tools sharpened, as though they meant to continue work.

A special to-night from Bluefield, W. Va., to the Roanoke *Times* says that about sixty per cent of the miners in the Flat Top field went out to-day; seventy-five men went out at 6 o'clock at Pocahontas and others are expected to quit to-night. One or two men are said to have been killed in the Pocahontas fields to-day, but beyond the bare statement that one or two lives had been lost, no particulars are given. It is expected that 75 per cent. of those on strike will return to work by the middle of next week, and but little trouble is anticipated.

A special to the *Times* from Pocahontas to-night says about fifty miners went out at that place to-day, and that in the other mines in that field three-fourths of the men are out So far no disturbances have been reported and hundreds of the strikers are leaving the fields this evening.

Statements of Officials.

ROANOKE, VA, June 7.—According to advices received by the Norfolk and Western railway, ten mines closed down in the Pocahontas district to-day. It is estimated that about 500 men are on strike. Other mines are crippled and only working with reduced force. The miners of the Tug river field, which is on the West Virginia side, have struck. Several thousand men are employed in these fields. The Norfolk and Western officials say they do not consider the strike in their territory to be of a serious nature, and expect that the operations now tied-up will resume within ten days. Coal is being loaded in the fields to-day, but the shipments are not up to the average number of cars. "Mother" Jones, the famous Pennsylvania strike agitator, is on the ground urging the men to quit work and stay out until their demands are granted.

Officials of the Norfolk and Western claim that thirty mines in the Pocahontas fields are in operation with reduced force. The Clinch Valley and Thacker fields, they say, are working as usual.

Ordered to Vacate.

ELKHORN, W. VA., June 7.—Operators posted notices at Elkhorn to-day that all the strikers living in the companies' houses must vacate the property at once. Trouble is feared.

COOPERS, W. VA., June 7.—Five hundred or more striking miners passed through here from the Flat Top field. They are going West and say they will not return.

A Bank Boss Shot.

KEYSTONE, W. VA., June 7—Thousands of striking miners are in Keystone to-night and there is much revelry. A mass meeting was held, a number of officials of the United Mine Workers being present. It was decided to again invite the operators to meet with them at Bramwell, June 11th. It is doubtful if the operators will heed the invitation. At the Crane Creek mines to-day James DeWees, a bank boss, was shot and killed while walking up the mountain toward the pit mouth with twenty or more non-union Italian miners. More trouble is expected.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., June 7.—A skirmish between the mine officials and speakers is reported at Keystone, W. Va. The mine boss was killed. No names or particulars are available.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., June 7.—Seventy-five per cent. of the Flat Top coal miners are on strike. The strike leaders insist that by Tuesday next they will have accomplished a complete tie up. Contrary to expectations the Tug river district went out to a man and not a ton of coal is reported as having been loaded there to-day. So far no lawlessness has been reported, but the railroad company, as well as the operators, are taking every precaution to protect property, and they sent into the field a number of men to guard bridges and tunnels.

ROOSEVELT ANXIOUS.

Would Like to Do Something Toward Settling the Coal Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The President to-day had a long conference at the White House with Senator Hanna on the coal strike. The President conveyed to Mr. Hanna the idea that he would like very much to do something toward settling the strike. Nothing definite, however, was decided upon. The President also sent for Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor, to get his views on the situation, and also as to what might properly be done by the government looking to a settlement of the controversy. It is probable that other conferences will be held and the President kept advised of the situation. He will be in readiness at any time to extend aid if it is found that he can be of service in settling the differences that exist between the operators and the miners. Senator Elkins was present during part of the conference between the President and Senator Hanna.

LAKE STEAMERS IN COLLISION

One of the Vessels Cut Down and Nine of the Crew Were Drowned—Both of the Steamers Sank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DULUTH, MINN., June 7.—The whaleback steamer Thomas Wilson, Captain Cameron, was cut almost in two by the steamer George G. Hadley, Captain Fitzgerald, a half mile south of the Duluth canal to day, and nine men went down. They were mostly men of the night crew, who had not time to get out of their bunks before the vessel sank.

The Wilson was coming toward the canal and the Hadley going out, both loaded. Just before reaching the canal and when about opposite the Wilson, the Hadley was given orders by a tug to go to Superior.

Immediately she sheered off for the Superior entry and crashed directly into the Wilson. The Wilson went down so quickly that it did not seem possible to save a life. One man on the Wilson threw life-preservers to those who had jumped into the water. The crew of the Hadley also threw out preservers. As the Wilson went down the members of the crew rushed to the stern, jumping overboard as fast as they could free themselves from their clothing. The vessel did not float a minute after the collision. During this interval she seemed supported entirely by the Hadley's prow which was sticking through her plates. The two men who jumped last were seen struggling near the hull just before the plunge and could not be seen afterwards. The Hadley's steering apparatus seemed to be paralyzed after the collision. She swung around in a circle several times and seemed utterly helpless. In a few moments it was apparent that the Hadley was going down and the crew on it could be seen stripping themselves and lowering boats. Some of them got into the boats, and when the Hadley sank to within a foot of her deck she seemed to cease sinking for a few moments and the men clambered back on the boat. The race of the life-saving crew and tugs for the wreck was thrilling. The Hadley would not have made the shore had it not been for the tugs. The life-saving crew picked up the men in the water. The Hadley had a hard run for shore and a moment after her bow went to the bottom, her stern began to settle and finally went down.

BOERS SURRENDERING.

Commandoes in Cape Colony Readily Accede to the Peace Terms.

By Cable to the Morning Star

CAPE TOWN, June 7.—The surrender of more than 1,500 Boers has already been reported, covering various points. Commandant Fouche brought into Cradock, Cape Colony, his commando, consisting of thirty six Free Staters and 219 rebels. Fouche is ill.

Commandant Conroy's men, on hearing that peace had been concluded, threw their hats in the air, cheered for King Edward and sang "God Save the King."

These incidents dissipate the fear expressed that the Cape Colony commandoes would refuse to accede to the peace terms.

General Christian DeWet is personally superintending the surrender of the Boers in the Vredefort, Orange River Colony district.

PRETORIA, June 7.—The arrangements for the disposal of the surrendered burghers are almost complete. No large concentration will be allowed in the outlying districts, owing to the difficulty which might arise in feeding the people. Those burghers who can subsist upon their farms will be given ten days rations and allowed to begin their new life immediately. Those who are unable to so subsist will be permitted to join their families in the camps and remain there until their homes are once more made habitable. All others will be divided among the various camps.

The outlook for a final, satisfactory settlement, without friction, grows brighter the more one sees of the surrendered burghers and talks with them.

WARM WIRELETS

A Paris dispatch says that M. Rouvier has accepted the portfolio of finance in the new Combes ministry and the Cabinet is thus completed.

In a statement given out last night W. J. Bryan says he is not a candidate and under no circumstances will he be a candidate for Governor of Nebraska this Fall.

The historic Liberty Bell was removed yesterday from its special building in the Exposition grounds at Charleston to the Coast Line depot and will start on its return to Philadelpia at 11 o'clock to-day.

The Gaynor-Greene case was again in court at Quebec, and Mr. McMaster, of the prosecution, began his argument in support of his motion to quash the writs of habeas corpus.

The schooner yacht Celeste, from North Carolina for New York, stranded Friday night a half-mile northeast from Fishing Point, Assateague, Va. Life-savers will run anchors and float her.

The Republican convention for the nomination of a State senator at Welch, W. Va., yesterday almost ended in a riot. Guns and clubs were used. The chairman was carried from the hall bruised and bleeding.

As the result of a collision yesterday at a surface crossing at Brentwood, St. Louis county, Mo., between an electric suburban car and an engine of the Missouri Pacific railroad 35 persons were badly injured, two fatally.

The Charleston, (S. C.) Exposition authorities have been granted a hearing on next Wednesday before the House Committee: the on Industrial Arts and Expositions, relative to an appropriation of $150,000 which they desire.

There is a labor famine in the wheat belt of Oklahoma, and the railroad companies and farmers are bidding high for men. The wheat ripened fast on account of the continued rains and the growers are compelled to harvest quickly.

An order issued from the Navy Department re-assembles the mosquito fleet of torpedo boats at Norfolk. There are six of these boats and they have all been placed in command of Floyd Chandler, an expert in torpedo management.

A mass meeting at Memphis, Tenn., by a large number of the most prominent Democrats in Memphis and Shelby last night, endorsed Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, as a candidate of the Democrasic party for President two years hence.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending to-day shows: Loans, $884,366,900; decrease, $1,325,700. Deposits, $945,896,500; decrease, $2,429,900; circulation, $31,466,400; increase, $231,100; legal tenders, $75,544,100, decrease, $929,900; specie, $172,215,600; decrease, $321,000; reserve, $247,759,700; decrease, $1,250,900; reserve required, $236,474,125; decrease, $607,475; surplus, $11,285,575; decrease, $643,425.

OPPOSITION TO PANAMA ROUTE.

Senator Mitchell Denounced the Methods of the Panama Canal Company.

MOST CORRUPT IN THE WORLD

The National Forest Reserve—Senator Depew's Speech in Advocacy of the Bill—Proceedings in the House The Anti-Anarchy Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—After transacting some routine business and discussing for a time the bill to relieve shippers from the London dock charges the Senate resumed consideration today of the Isthmian canal project.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, continued his speech begun on Thursday, in opposition to the Panama route. After considering the engineering difficulties of the route, which he regarded as very serious, he entered upon a denunciation of the methods of the Panama Canal Company which he declared, were the most corrupt in the history of the world. He warned Congress hat no better way could be found to defeat the construction of any canal than to adopt the Spooner amendment, as the United States could have no connection with the Panama route without becoming involved in the intricacies of the French courts from which it would find it impossible to extricate itself. He declared that any connection this country might have with the Panama proposition would result in the defilement of the government.

National Forest Reserve.

Senator Depew, of New York, addressed the Senate in advocacy of the bill appropriating $10,000,000 for the purchase of $2,000,000 acres of land for a national forest reserve in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. It is stated by the committee reporting the measure that "it may fairly be urged that the establishment of this forest reserve in the region of the Southern appalachian mountains is a matter of great national importance, and that owing to the peculiar conditions existing in this region the establishment of this reserve need not necessarily be accepted as a precedent for the establishment of similar reserves elsewherein the East."

Senator Depew said the project was favored by President Roosevelt and by the secretary of agriculture, and Federal action was justified fully by public necessity. He said the most favorable results might be expected from the establishment of the reserve. He said that within ten years the great hardwood forests in the proposed reserve would be destroyed entirely. Such a result would be disastrous to the States affected and to the entire country.

At the conclusion of Senator Depew's remarks, Senator Hale said that the Senate could not fail to be impressed by the great importance of the subject. He had not been aware of the extent of the land to be purchased, but he thought that some notice ought to be taken upon the matter at this session.

London Docks Charges Bill.

The Senate then began the consideration of the measure commonly known as the London dock charges bill.

In response to an inquiry from Senator McCumber as to what guaranty the shippers of this country would have, in the event of the elimination of the London dock charge, that the Atlantic freight rates would not be increased, Senator Nelson replied that there was no guaranty and could be none. The shippers would have to take their chances on that. The steamship trust, organized by J. Pierpont Morgan, he said, might raise the freight charges. That was not to be prevented by the pending bill.

"God deliver us from trusts," declared Senator Nelson. "That is a matter which we will have to take care of later on."

House of Representatives.

The House spent the entire day voting upon amendments to the Anti-anarchy bill, but all failed except one proposed by Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, to strike from the anarchist section the word "assault" when it is coupled with "killing" in the inhibition against conspiring for the killing of the chief magistrate of a foreign country. After the bill had reached the last parliamentary stage before passage Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, moved to recommit. The quorum failed at this point and the House was compelled to adjourn without final action.

Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, moved to strike out from Section 8 (which was aimed against conspiracies in the United States to kill the chief magistrate of a foreign country), the provision that if no attempt was made the conspirators should be subject to a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment from one to five years. Mr. Ray explained that this section was designed to break up the nests of anarchists in this country, and that there should be punishment whether an actual attempt followed a conspiracy or not. Mr. Richardson's amendment was defeated, as were a number of other amendments.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

Another Conference of Senators on the Cuban Tariff Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The conciliation committee, representing the beet sugar senators, held its second meeting with the Republican members of the Senate Committee on Cuban relations to-day.

The positive announcement was made after the conference by Senators representing each side of the controversy, that the differences are now no nearer adjustment than before the first conference was held, and that each side occupied practically the same position that it occupied in the beginning.

ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Trains in Collision—Four Men Injured Two of Them Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 7—North bound passenger train No. 40, on the Southern Railway, due in Washington at 9:45 a. m., collided with the rear of a stalled freight train near Fairfax, Va., to-day. Brakemen W. L. Stinnett and J. E. Dudley, of the freight, were seriously injured and Engineer Charles Bruin and Firemen William Scaggs, of the passenger train, were badly hurt. All live in Alexandria. None of the passengers was hurt. The accident was due to failure to flag the passenger train.

HAVANA CUSTOM HOUSE.

Alleged Irregularities During the American Control of the Island.

BY Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 7.—Pending an investigation of the books of the custom house here, Cashier Acosta has been suspended from duty. Officials of the customs department decline to state whether or not a fraud has been committed, but the press intimates that irregularities have been discovered and lays stress upon the statement that these alleged irregularities occurred during the American control of the island.

No arrests have been made in connection with the investigation of the custom house books.

A FATAL AFFRAY.

One Man Killed and Two Men Badly Wounded Near Erwin, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ERWIN, TENN., June 7.—One man was killed and two men were badly wounded in a shooting affray near here. Abe Masters and J. R. Lover had a fight and John F. Tinker, a half-brother of Masters, became involved in the difficulty. Masters and Tinker renewed the difficulty later and Tinker was shot through the body and instantly killed. Masters and Lover were seriously wounded. Lover may die. Masters has fled.

Why He Kept Silence.

At an evening party a gentleman related an adventure in which he had been the principal actor, and, seeing unmistakable shadows of doubt on the faces of his hearers, he appealed to a friend who was present and who had witnessed the circumstances to corroborate his statement.

To his utter confusion his friend denied all knowledge of the affair.

Meeting some time afterward the suspected Ananias said:

"Is it possible that you can have forgotten the circumstance to which I referred at Mrs. A.'s party the other night?"

"Certainly not, my dear fellow," replied his friend, "but I could see that every one present looked upon you as an incorrigible liar, and I had too much regard for my character to risk being taken for another."

Grouchman and the Milkman.

"You use lots of milk, don't you?" querier the milkman as he peered through the screen and saw Mr. Grouchman at the breakfast table.

"Yes," growled that individual; "I eat lots of bread and milk."

"Well," said the milkman, trying hard to be pleasant, "it's pretty healthy, I guess."

"Yes," answered Grouchman, "and there's another thing in its favor. It affords me such an elegant opportunity to cast my bread upon the waters."—Indianapolis Sun.

Another Wrong Righted.

"No," said old Mr. Rockingham, after his daughter had put in her plea for Charley, "I can't give my consent. I like him well enough personally, and he's good hearted and all that, but he ain't steady. He ain't"—

"Why, pa," she interrupted, "how can you say he isn't steady? He hasn't missed a single night in the past four months."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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General Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, 1902, for the purpose of considering, authorizing and voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the Company to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile of railway actually owned and not to exceed in the aggregate eighty millions of dollars ($80,000,000) payable in gold coin not more than fifty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, which bonds will include the amount necessary to retire all bonds now outstanding and secured by underlying morigages and also the amount necessary for the acquirement of additional properties, and will, when all the bonds are ultimately issued, increase the present bonded indebtedness of the consolidated Company about thirty-three million dollars; and for the purpose of considering, authorizing and providing for the execution and issue of a morigage or deed of trust to secure said bonds, embracing all of the railways, property and franchises of the Company, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such other matters as may be legally presented at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

Dated May 13, 1902.

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